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Stifel's Daily Store News

Friday, July 27.

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the balance of the week. Our entire stock of White and Colored Wash Waists, formerly sold from \$1.00 to \$5.00, your choice now at exactly

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CHIEF CLINE CONDEMNS BUILDINGS.

Hobbs Glass House Wall Being Torn Away, Owing to Its Dangerous Condition.

A LEANING TOWER OF PISA

On the South Side Also Comes Under the Official Ban and Must be Reconstructed.

Chief Cline, accompanied by Mayor Sweeney, yesterday visited the large factory building of the United States Glass Company—the old Hobbs glass house—at the head of Thirty-sixth street, South Side, and officially condemned the structure, owing to the alarming bulging out of the west wall, which it was feared would collapse and fall upon the Baltimore & Ohio tracks below, which are used by many pedestrians in that part of the city. The local manager of the concern, Mr. Frohne, communicated with the officials of the company in Pittsburgh, who instructed him to tear down the wall. This work was started yesterday morning and is being prosecuted by twenty men. It is supposed that the company will put up a new wall at once.

The chief and mayor also visited the two-story brick dwelling house, 2232 Market street, South Side, which was found in a dangerous condition, and was immediately condemned, and the agent of the owner, William Ebert, was so informed. In this building two families live, and the fire chief holds that they are in danger of their lives while occupying the structure. It is a sort of leaning tower of Pisa, the side wall having bulged out more than eighteen inches until it now rests against an adjoining building and becomes a menace to that structure as well as to itself. Mr. Ebert was notified to tear the building down immediately.

BATTERY A HONORED

The Only Pythian Battery in the World Chosen as Escort for Major General Carnahan at Detroit.

The only Pythian battery in the world—Battery A, of Wheeling—has been signally honored at the hands of Major General James R. Carnahan, commander-in-chief of the Pythian Uniform Rank body, in being chosen as personal escort for the commander-in-chief in the great parade at Detroit the latter part of August on the occasion of the triennial meeting of the supreme lodge and encampment of the Uniform Rank. General Carnahan took an active interest in the organization of the battery, and its selection as his personal escort at the great gathering of knights in Detroit is appreciated by the Wheeling knights.

IN THE JUSTICE SHOPS.

In Squire Greer's court yesterday the case of William Waiseman, charged with assaulting Mrs. Tate, was heard. He was found guilty, and assessed \$5 and costs.

In Squire Fitzpatrick's court, William Austin was placed under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for one year. He was arrested on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Jennie Austin. She also preferred a charge of assault and battery against him, but the case was dismissed.

William McGinnis was arrested on a lunacy warrant, issued by Chief Clemens. He was committed to jail to await examination.

In Justice Srolowitz's court the case of the state vs. C. E. Camp was heard. Camp is one of the members of the so-called Painless Dental Company. The charge was trespass, and was preferred by M. O. Morrell. He alleged that the defendant had entered his office and demanded a party who was being waited upon to come with him. The evidence was rather spicy at times, and attracted a great deal of attention from disinterested parties. S. O. Boyce was retained by the plaintiff and J. B. Handman for the defendant. Srolowitz after hearing the evidence, which was of the briefest nature, reserved his decision until this evening, at 8 o'clock.

A warrant was sworn out by S. O. Ruffner for Henry Larkin, charging him with larceny.

NATIONAL ROOFING PEOPLE

To Meet Here on August 14 to Effect Their Organization.

A few days ago the Intelligencer told of the application made for a West Virginia charter for the National Roofing & Corrugating Company, in which are interested many of the manufacturers of metal roofing, metal ceilings, conductors and cave-troughs. Since then the charter for the company, with authorized capital of \$5,000,000, has been issued by the secretary of state.

Yesterday, notice was given by the corporations of a general meeting of the stockholders, to be held in this city at 10 a. m., August 14, when directors will be elected. The corporations are Messrs. G. E. Neppham, Edward Langenbach, R. J. Hyndman, Robert T. Scott and Frank G. Caldwell.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—6

FAMILY WASHING.

Rough Dry Washed, Starched and Dried 5 cents per pound.
Flat Work, Washed and Ironed, 5 cents per pound.
All hand work finished 10 cents per pound. At LUTZ BROS' Home Steam Laundry.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Republican county committee meets this evening.

An infant child of Thomas Marken, of the island, died yesterday morning.

Two drunks, arrested by Officers Larkin and Hecker, were the Thursday crop at police headquarters.

The handsome new double-brick residence of August Weidbusch, on Thirty-seventh street, is nearing completion.

A young daughter of Mrs. Porter fell down a flight of stairs at her home on South Main street, yesterday, and broke her collar bone. She was taken to the office of Dr. D. H. Taylor, where she received the necessary surgical aid.

The indications are that the I. O. O. F. moonlight excursion on the Leroy on the evening of August 10, will be one of the most largely attended and enjoyable river functions of the summer. The committee in charge expects a crowd of several hundred.

A ten-year-old son of Anthony Busch, of Twenty-fourth and Jacob streets, had his head painfully cut yesterday by being hit with a horse shoe. He was playing quoits with some of his young companions when the accident occurred. Dr. Haning put eight stitches in the wound.

Mr. James Stephen Martin was in Wheeling yesterday, accompanying Mr. Frederick Charles Froemantle, an eminent English tenor, late of London, now of Pittsburgh. Mr. Froemantle is arranging to come to Wheeling two days a week, commencing in September, for the purpose of conducting a class in vocal music.

One of the largest crowds of the season was in attendance at Mozart park yesterday, the occasion being the annual picnic of the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church. Many amusements were provided and dancing was indulged in until an early hour this morning. Meister's orchestra furnished the music.

The mayor of Fulton has asked the Wheeling & Elm Grove Street Car Company to shut off the current at 4 o'clock this afternoon to enable them to remove a Democratic campaign pole that threatens to fall any minute. The pole stands in the midst of a lot of live wires and to remove it without the power being shut off would be rather a hazardous undertaking.

Among the exhibitors at the National Photographers' convention, in Milwaukee, is J. E. Giffen, of Wheeling, of whom the Milwaukee Sentinel says: "Among the best known photographers of the grand portrait class are J. E. Giffen, of Wheeling, W. Va., who in his group of six portraits shows a head of a young lady in sepiat most exquisitely done."

Yesterday at noon, an unknown man entered the stable at the rear of the rear of the country residence of Mr. George Rentsch, in Pleasant Valley, and got away with a suit of clothes and a watch and chain, the property of Fred Ehrke, an employee of Mr. Rentsch's. There have been numerous complaints of petty thefts in the suburbs east of the city, and if the guilty parties are caught they will fare badly.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

J. M. McIntyre, of Stringtown, is at the Grand Central.

Mrs. J. L. Knight, of St. Mary's, is visiting relatives in the city.

James Brennan and wife returned from Atlantic City yesterday.

Edward Dalton and wife, of Sistersville, are the guests of friends in the city.

Herbert G. Harrel, of Philadelphia, is spending his vacation with South Side friends.

C. Benedum and wife, of Sistersville, were calling on friends in the city yesterday.

Attorney James F. Cress, of Wellsburg, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Ben Honecker, Dan Brennan and Fred Cardona returned from Atlantic City yesterday.

Dr. Ridgway has returned, after a two weeks' visit at his mother's home in Buckhannon.

J. H. P. Smith and H. P. Camden were the Parkersburg arrivals at the McLure yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Burke and Mrs. Charles Riley left for a ten days' sojourn at Atlantic City yesterday.

C. Schenck, of Parkersburg, and J. W. Brookfield, of Pine Grove, are photographed at the Stamm.

George Viewig, of South Jacob street, departed for Atlantic City yesterday, where he will spend his vacation.

Rev. W. G. Pinson and wife, of Fulton, are spending a couple of weeks with friends in the lower end of the state.

Mrs. Stephen Tucker, of South Chapel street, returned yesterday from a pleasant stay with Toledo, Ohio, friends.

Rev. C. B. Graham, of the North Street M. E. church, is in Charleston for a week, and will return next Wednesday.

The state arrivals at the Park hotel yesterday were: S. Simkins, of Amos; L. A. Rore, of Parkersburg; J. A. Pyles, of New Martinsville, and A. Lancaster, of Parkersburg.

The state arrivals at the Windsor yesterday were C. S. Schenck, of Parkersburg; A. T. Clark, of Mannington; J. S. Meekling, of Waverly, and Peter Sihman, of Charleston.

LA BELLE RESUMES.

The Differences Over the Amalgamated Scale Adjusted and the Mill Resumes Operations.

The La Belle Iron works resumed operations yesterday afternoon, the matter of the Amalgamated scale having been settled at a conference between the management and a committee of the local union.

The Indianapolis scale was modified by the men, and instead of the large increase demanded by that document, the men have decided to accept an increase amounting to about 15 per cent, though the increase is not uniform, some departments receiving a greater increase than others.

The settlement was largely due to the efforts of President Theodore Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, of Pittsburgh. He is also looking after the controversies of other mills in this section.

As soon as the wage matter was adjusted, orders were issued to have the fires lighted in the furnaces, and the night shift began work last evening. Residents of the lower part of the city are jubilant, as they feared a long drawn out strike would be the result of the men's demands.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve.

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c, at Logan Drug Co.'s drug store.—6

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THE USE OF GINSENG

By the Chinese Involved in Considerable Mystery—The Tea Theory Doesn't Hold Water—Is it Used in Adultery?

"What do the Chinese use ginseng for?" is a question asked thousands of times, but up to the present time no person in this country has been able to answer with any degree of accuracy. The correct name of the herb is "Gon Sing;" the literal translation and definition is "Man's Limb." This name is assigned because of the peculiar resemblance the root has to human anatomy.

"Sang" is a wild native of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois and Indiana, and it is found in several other states, but those named produce the bulk of the production of this country. It thrives best in thickly wooded lands and generally on the west hill sides. It rarely grows over fifteen inches in height and is known by a cluster of five red berries at the top of the stalk, the root being buried about one foot from the surface.

After the sang is dug it is washed and dried in the open air and when in the latter condition it readily finds its way to the seaport towns and is exported to China, Hong Kong being the principal market where American dealers compete with the natives and the cultivated ginseng of China. The native production is very much superior to the American article both in size and appearance, it being cultivated by the government and the fields where the root is planted are guarded by soldiers for centuries.

Attempts have been frequent here to cultivate gin sang, but invariably proved utter failures. There are only certain parts of the Chinese empire where ginseng is used and known, and only with the wealthy, being too expensive for the poorer classes.

It is said that "sang" is classified, then ground and used in making a tea which has many medical qualities, although the scientific men of this and all other countries have failed to find more than an aromatic taste. This theory is advanced by an American exporter of Cincinnati, who gave liberally in support of missionaries in China, and who was conscientious enough to say, "If the Chinese were using this root for idolatry I would not give any money for misanthropes and then sell them the article I deal in." The answer is good, but if ginseng were not used for idolatry, why is it that the large, well-developed root will always sell at a higher price than the small, solid root, which pound for pound will produce more extract than the big root, and why is it that split roots—this is often done by the digger in order to make a large root dry more quickly—are generally ignored by the Chinamen and always sold at a reduction?

Then, again, the largest American exporters at San Francisco, holds to the theory that ginseng is used as a burnt incense in the Chinese Joss houses. His idea falls for the same reason as the other, large and small roots would bring the same price if they were to be ground up. The split and oven dried article, in consequence, would be the most valuable and it would necessarily be known and used in all parts of the Celestial empire where a Joss house exists, and this is positively not a fact, because only the rich use the herb.

A prominent dealer, who has spent much of his time in China, advances the idea that the roots are selected very carefully by the Chinese and those which are the largest and best shaped are ornamented and studded with rich jewels, after which they are placed in jeweled cases and are sold to the rich who make gifts of sacred nature to their children, relatives and the nobility. This explanation looks a little plausible, but it gives no accounting for the small root and consequently is entitled to no very great consideration.

The number of pounds exported yearly is from 250,000 to 450,000 pounds, but just at present, owing to the difficulty in the empire, none has been shipped for several weeks, it being all held either in New York or San Francisco to await the result of the present troubles. Ginseng, being a very expensive article, causes many deceptions to be practiced by the "unsophisticated sang digger," one of which is "loading." This is done by inserting shot into the root while it is in a green state; another is to substitute parsnips loaded with nails, as the latter is not unlike the "sang" in color, but is very much lighter when dried, however, the experienced eye will quickly detect the latter and "loaded" roots are discovered best by dropping into water. Those containing any foreign substance will sink, while the other will float. This scheme of dishonesty originated in Kentucky several years since, and is now practiced to some little extent wherever the root is found.

POLITICS

The Ohio county Republican committee meets to-night at the office of Chairman W. H. Hornish, in the city building, to decide the manner of selecting the house of delegates ticket and nominee for criminal court judge. For a while the sentiment for a primary seemed predominant, but there has been a change in favor of a convention, and it is said the committee will decide on the latter to-night. A primary or district meetings will be provided for at which to choose delegates to the county convention, senatorial conference and judicial conference.

The Second senatorial district convention will be held at Littleton on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. The district is composed of Marshall, Marion and Wetzel counties. The nomination this year is conceded to Wetzel county, which has three aspirants: in ex-Senator Hoge, Judge Jacobs and Andrew Clark, chairman of the county committee.

City Collector James K. Hall is expected back from Mountain Lake Park to-day.

The Republican Six-footer club meets Monday evening at the city building to elect officers.

The First district Democratic congressional convention will be held tomorrow at Sistersville. There is little interest evinced in the gathering, as the Democrats see no chance of making successful headway against Captain Dovenier this year.

Routes Changed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 26.—A change has been ordered in the special service from Spencer to Rushville, Roane county, W. Va. Hereafter mail will be sent to Speed.

The following changes have been ordered in the star service in West Virginia:

Route 16,349, Mount Lookout to Mountain Cove; hereafter supply Mount Lookout at site herefore authorized without change in distance.

Route 16,473, Middlebourne to Ellenboro; hereafter mail will leave Middlebourne, daily except Sunday, at 8 a. m., and returning, leave Ellenboro at 11 a. m.

Finding of Referee Affirmed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., July 26.—In the United States court to-day Judge Jackson entered a decree affirming the finding of the referee in the bankruptcy case of James F. McNeerney, of Wheeling, and directed the trustee in bankruptcy to sell the property. This preserves the lien of Thomas McNeerney to the full amount.

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DIED.

CONNER—On Thursday, July 26, 1900, at 6 p. m., ALBERT R. CONNER, son of J. J. and Rebecca Conner, aged 14 years and 11 months.

Funeral from the residence of his parents, No. 41 Forty-fourth street, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment at Mt. Olivet cemetery. Friends of family invited.

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